

**BE INFORMED  
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PLEASE**

from the Office at St Michael's VA Junior School

What's happening week commencing  
**23rd April 2018**

Focus for the term - Forgiveness

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4 PE	Year 3 PE 3C Swimming	Year 5 PE		Year 6 PE
Homework Club Lunchtime Year 5 and 6	Homework Club Lunchtime Year 6	Homework Club Lunchtime Year 6	Homework Club Lunchtime Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Homework Club Lunchtime Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Please note <b>ALL</b> after school clubs finish at 4.15pm				
After School Athletics	After School Tri Golf	After School Football	After School Writing Club	After School Basketball

## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 26th April Sit and Share 8.45 - 9.00am
- Monday 7th May Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- Monday 14th May Key Stage 2 SATs week
- Friday 25th May Break for Half Term
- Monday 4th June Back to School




## Word of the WEEK

Ask your child if they remember the meaning of:  
**Tranquil – Year 3**                      **Sweltering – Year 4**  
**Blistering – Year 5**                      **Relentless – Year 6**




### Dinner Menu Spring/Summer



**Week Beginning  
23/04/18  
WEEK 2**

See website for menu

## REMINDER FOR ORDERING LUNCHES

**All school lunches** need to be **booked** and **paid** for in advance on **parentpay**. If you do not have **sufficient funds** in your account the lunch will automatically be **cancelled**. More details can be found on the school website. 

Also in the **event of absence**, **please** may we remind you that you will need to **cancel your child's meal order** where possible. Only in the event of absences relating to illness will we cancel on your behalf if need be.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**Please** note there have been some **changes** that came into force recently. Please **see school website** and follow the link from **important information/latest news** for further information.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have rather a lot of lost property named and unnamed on our trolley. **Please encourage** your child to look for their jumpers, coats, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. Thank you.



## BREAK TIME SNACKS

**Please** bring in your own **HEALTHY break time snacks** like a sandwich, fruit or raisins in a plastic pot (*no wrappers please*)



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# DOES YOUR CHILD PLAY ON FORTNITE?

We recently sent you some information about the possible dangers of the game 'Minecraft' and what you can do to ensure that your children are using online games and the internet safely. There have been further concerns in the news recently about the game 'Fortnite'. There have been reports of inappropriate adults talking to children through this game. One of the most important things that you can do to **keep your child safe when using the internet** is to have a conversation about the way your child uses the internet.



The UK Safer Internet Centre have provided some '**conversation starters**' to help you know where to start -

1. **Ask** your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
2. **Ask** them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
3. **Ask** them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
4. **Encourage** them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
5. **Think** about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

## HOW CAN I TURN OFF GROUP CHATS?

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite#turnoff>

## Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor?

We have spaces available. This position can enhance your CV and help you back into the workplace. Becoming a Parent Governor is a worthwhile voluntary position helping the Federation progress forward. Please contact the school office for more information.



## THINKING OF THE COMMUNITY

**PLEASE** could parents ensure they park **considerately around the school**. Extra parking is available at Chapel Break Village Hall. Thank you.



## SIT & SHARE

Join your child in class to look at their school work

**8.45am to 9.00am**

Thursday 26 April

## 3C SWIMMING

Swimming hats available from the office for

**£1**

